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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney  
**JNO. I. KLEIBER.**  
Twenty Eighth Judicial District

### LITTLE LOCALS

—Ice Cream soda at Putegnats. Mr. Geo. Brulay is in town today from his plantation.

—Putegnats has pure milk shakes. Try one.

We were blessed with another nice shower of rain this morning. Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.

J. B. McAllen is expected home tonight from Edinburg.

Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou's.

Reports from all over the county give flattering accounts for fall crops.

—Electric lemonade at Mike Leahy's saloon.

The phonograph at Putegnats' drug store will be in working order at 6 o'clock.

—If you want a cool glass of beer go to Mike Leahy's.

The steamboat Bessie will probably leave for up river to-morrow morning.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Go to Putegnats' this afternoon, hear the phonograph and get an ice cream soda.

Examinations of teachers will take place at the court house to-morrow and next day.

The celebrated Key West Cigars, Flor de Stella, Flor de Mauricio and other brands at Celestin Jagou's.

County clerk Webb yesterday issued a marriage license to Juan Eaking and Santos Garcia.

Capt. Jeff. Kennedy and family returned yesterday from Brazos Santiago where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. M. B. Kingsbury and family returned yesterday from the Point, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Josiah Turner, from Galveston ranch, in the upper edge of the county, is in town to be on hand as one of the grand jurors Monday.

Andres Videll and Zenobio Espinoza were arrested today for cutting off the mane and tail of three horses belonging to Mr. H. M. Videll.

Mrs. Burnbach and daughter, Miss Fifiene, who have been spending the summer at Point Isabel,

will leave on the next steamer for New Orleans, where they will reside.

Dr. J. G. Smith, from Santa Maria, who came down a few days ago, says, so we are informed by several, that they have had plenty of rain. In fact so much that he was compelled to stop cutting hay.

Willie, the 13 year old son of Mr. Wm. More was taken quite sick yesterday afternoon, but is much better today. The doctor says it was a spasmodic attack caused by something which he had eaten.

In conversation with F. W. Sprague, of Hidalgo county, who has a large stock ranch about forty-five miles from Edinburg, he says there has been plenty of rain in his county for stock grass. He tells that grass in his pasture has grown to at least the height of a foot since the recent rains.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Concordia Society. The entertainment will take place Sept. 2nd., at nine o'clock, p. m. at the society rooms on Adams st. The program will consist of musical selections and speeches by the members.

Judge J. L. Hynes of Santa Maria paid us a pleasant visit today. The judge says that a little more rain is required at Santa Maria for corn, but the people will raise a good crop of beans without any more rain. In reply to a question regarding the condition of the country people, Judge Hynes says he does not know of a single case of starvation. On his own ranch there are from 150 to 200 people none of whom receive any assistance. The judge will remain in the city several days.

### A Chance To Hear The Phonograph.

Mr. J. L. Putegnats has made arrangement with Mr. Cummings, to have the Phonograph exhibited at his Drug Store on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, of this week from 6 to 10 p. m. In order that everybody can get a chance to hear this most wonderful talking machine, the charges for admission have been put at the lowest possible figures. For ten cents you may hear three pieces and a quarter will entitle you to eight. Mr. Cummings has a fine assortment of musical selections played by the best bands in the country; songs and sermons and better than all three or four of the Brady records. Go and hear how Brady administers justice as a police judge and then ask for his election speech. Some of our numerous candidates might get pointers if they take in the phonograph.

—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnats.

### FOR SALE.

Twenty-four mares, 4 years old; 57 colts, 1 to 3 years old; 4 stallions, 21 gentle horses, 2 mules. Terms, cash. SAM P. WRENFORD.

Go to Leahy's for a quiet game of cards or billards.

—Go to Putegnats' for the latest summer drinks.

Fresh Sour Krant, three pounds for 12 1/2 cents at Celestin Jagou's.

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### Editorial Wit.

Fish bite without regard to party lines.—Boston Transcript.

Grasshoppers can keep the farmers on the jump as well as themselves.—Pittsburg Post.

The summer flies away, but the dust doesn't. It simply flies.—Baltimore American.

The war in Morocco will put some of the tribesmen on their uppers.—New Orleans Picayune.

An acrobat, no matter how little he may amount to, has always a vanishing ambition. Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is well to learn exactly where your accounts stand before you finally decide to give the devil his due.—Chicago Times.

Gentlemen of the old school today are not to be compared with those of the last century, for few of them are up to snuff.—Rochester Post.

There will be more stumpage to the acre in the treeless prairie States during this campaign than there ever was in the pine forests.—Binghamton Republican.

As the mistress of the most populous Empire in the world, Queen Victoria even exceeds the ordinary woman in the number of subjects she can talk about.—Philadelphia Times.

A man with a history: The book agent.—Yonkers Statesman.

Is the floor of the ocean paved with tile fish?—Boston Transcript.

Every fat man has a theory on how to dispose of the surplus.—Texas Siftings.

Miss Nancy is no longer synonymous with effeminacy. She gets there.—Boston Herald.

The Boston girl is now overhauling her Latin to find out whether or not the plural of "gallus" is galli.—Washington Star.

Whether closed in time or not, the doors of too many get-rich-quick schemes appear to be mainly trap-doors.—Philadelphia Times.

You now may drop a nickel in the slot and get a postage-stamp. If we only could get it licked also, life would be a picnic.—Boston Globe.

### The German Vote.

From the Laredo Times.

Judge Schutze of this city president of the State German American Association, which is an organization opposed to discriminatory legislation in the line of sumptuary laws, says the Austin correspondent of the Express, estimates upon the bases of the census and records of the association that out of some 80,000 voters who are Germans by descent or birth in this state, at least 50,000 or possibly 60,000 of them will unswervingly vote for Judge Clark for governor. This is after allowing for a few who will vote for Hogg and many who will vote for Nugent and with the Republicans. This 50,000 Germans is a pretty sure batch, which with the American Democratic vote as developed in the canvass should, and he believes will, easily give Clark one hundred thousand votes, with favorable chances with the other candidates to get some thirty thousand and more from other sources. The man who gets 130,000, he claims, will be elected. The colored voters will of course count very materially in the reckoning according as they are influenced by their leaders.

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